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For: **BIARYL DIAZABICYCLOALKANE AMIDES AS NICOTINIC  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Listing of the Claims**, reflecting current amendments, beginning on page 3 of this paper;

and **Remarks** beginning on page 7 of this paper.